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Docket No. 53249US002

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

LOYD R. HORNBAC III and JOSEPH
C. PEISERTSerial No.: 08/971,851
Filed: October 17, 1997For: SURFACE TENSION RELIEVED
MOUNTING MATERIAL

Group Art Unit: 1764

Examiner: H. Tran

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

The deadline for filing a Brief on Appeal from the Notice of Appeal mailed August 5, 2002 originally required a reply by October 5, 2002.

Applicants desire additional time to respond with filing a Request for Continued Examination in place of the Brief on Appeal, and therefore request that the deadline for reply to the Office Action be extended under the provisions of Rule 136(a) to November 5, 2002.

Authorization is hereby provided to charge any fee required in connection with this paper, including the \$110.00 fee under 37 CFR 1.17(a)(1) for consideration of this extension to Account No. 13-3723. A duplicate copy of this sheet is also enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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